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SUBJECT: ECE - ENVIRONMENT - CONSULTATIVE MEETING ON NON-WASTE
TECHNOLOGY.

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1. PARTICIPANTS IN WORKING GROUP ON NON-WASTE TECHNOLOGY
(OCTOBER 14-15) AGREED THAT REFERENCE NO LONGER BE MADE TO
"LOW-WASTE TECHNOLOGY" BUT ONLY TO "NON-WASTE TECHNOLOGY".
A GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE DEFINITION WAS AGREED AS FOLLOWS:
"NON-WASTE TECHNOLOGY IS THE PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF
KNOWLEDGE, METHODS AND MEANS SO AS, WITHIN THE NEEDS OF MAN,
TO PROVIDE THE MOST RATIONAL USE OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND
ENERGY AND TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT."

2. REGARDING MEETING OF EXPERTS TO BE HELD 8-10 JANUARY,
AGREED THAT FOLLOWING TOPICS COULD BE DISCUSSED: NON-WASTE
TECHNOLOGY AS A NEW CONCEPT; STRUCTURE OF NON-WASTE
TECHNOLOGY; ASSESSMENT OF TECHNOLOGY FROM A NON-WASTE POINT
OF VIEW; WASTE ECONOMICS; ENERGY LOSSES CONNECTED WITH
WASTES; WASTES AND ECOLOGY; NATIONAL POLICIES WITH
RESPECT TO NON-WASTE TECHNOLOGY; PRODUCT CONCEPT AS
AN ELEMENT OF NON-WASTE TECHNOLOGY; AND CASE STUDIES IN
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VARIOUS SECTORS OF INDUSTRY.

3. CASE STUDIES WOULD CONCENTRATE ON IRON AND STEEL, GLASS AND VEHICLE TIRE INDUSTRIES.

4. SECRETARIAT HAS PREPARED AGENDA FOR EXPERTS MEETING WHICH COVERS CONCEPTS AND PRINCIPLES OF NON-WASTE TECHNOLOGY, STRUCTURE OF NON-WASTE SYSTEMS AND THEIR COMPONENTS; THREE CASE STUDIES; POSSIBLE WAYS AND MEANS FOR TRANSFORMATION OF CONTEMPORARY TECHNOLOGIES INTO NON-WASTE TECHNOLOGIES, PROGRAM OF WORK FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECT ON THIS SUBJECT, INCLUDING PREPARATIONS FOR A SEMINAR.

5. COPY OF PROVISIONAL AGENDA SENT BY AIRGRAM AND REPORT OF CONSULTATIVE MEETING POUCHED KAHN (IO/CMD).ABRAMS

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